

National Park Service
Status Report on Impact of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma on Cultural Resources
Gathered by NPS Cultural Resources Staff
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Note: This information supplements status reports provided on the following web sites:

NPS Digest, Daily Headlines
<http://data2.itc.nps.gov/digest/>

American Association of Museums
<http://www.aam-us.org/aamlatest/news/HurricaneFirstReports.cfm>

Heritage Preservation
<http://www.heritagepreservation.org/>

American Library Association
http://www.ala.org/al_onlineTemplate.cfm?Section=alonline&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=103278

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Note: Unless otherwise noted, references are to Katrina. Report includes NPS sites, properties on the National Register, National Historic Landmarks, and museums.

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| AL | | | | | |
| Pickensville | Montgomery, Corps of | (NHL sternwheel snagboat), no damage | 9/1/05 | Kevin Foster, NPS Maritime Heritage Program | |

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| | Engineers | | | 202-354-2260 Kevin_Foster@nps.gov | |
| Mobile County | George Leatherberry House | Destroyed | 10/26/05 | Christy Anderson, State Historic Preservation Office, 334-230-2688 | |
| Mobile | Old City Hall | Flooded with 5 feet of water. | 10/26/05 | Christy Anderson, State Historic Preservation Office, 334-230-2688 | |
| FL | | | | | |
| Big Cypress National Park | Big Cypress National Park | Oasis Visitor Center re-opened following Wilma in early November | 11/7/05 | Shauna Dyas, Information Officer, National Incident Management Team, shauna_dyas@nps.gov | |
| Coral Gables | Fairchild Tropical Garden | No building damage, loss of power. Some loss to DNA samples when generator that ran freezers went down. | 11/1/05 | Nancy Russell, Curator South Florida Collection Management Center Everglades National Park phone 305-242-7826 fax 305-242-7836 Nancy_Russell@nps.gov | |
| Dry Tortugas National Park | Dry Tortugas National Park | During Katrina, historic cannon "sand blasted," removing protective coating down to primer, flash rusting. Conservation team to provide emergency stabilization treatment 9/19-26/05 rescheduled to 10/4-10 due to Rita. Treatment completed for 6 of 10 cannon; cannon temporarily stabilized; will need final treatment. Stabilized cannon have some additional rusting after Wilma. Fort Jefferson: Katrina: Scarp (curtain) wall lost 500 sq. ft. of | 8/31/05; Update 9/12/05; 9/13/05; 9/21/05; 10/28/05; 11/9/05; 5/16/06 | Allen Bohnert, Chief, Museum Services, Southeast Region, NPS 404-562-3117 x 665 allen_bohnert@nps.gov Nancy Russell, Curator South Florida Collection Management Center Everglades National Park phone 305-242-7826 fax 305-242-7836 Nancy_Russell@nps.gov | Nancy Russell, Curator South Florida Collection Management Center Everglades National Park phone 305-242-7826 fax 305-242-7836 Nancy_Russell@nps.gov Ross Hunt, Exhibit Specialist (Structures) Dry Tortugas National Park 305-294-8543 Ross_Hunt@nps.gov |

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| | | <p>brickwork, adjacent to area that had previously failed. Counterscarp (moat) wall had minor loss of 10 lf. of brick coping. Dredging moat to remove 400 yards of sand. Two adjacent ruins destroyed. Additional damage to moat wall from Wilma. Moat wall lost face brick; undercutting of moat wall. Visitor Center flooded, but no collection damage. Sluice Gate bridge missing along with bricks and mortar that supported it; base of bridge from Garden Key to the Sally Port also compromised. Cost estimates prepared for Fort Jefferson scarp and counterscarp walls, but no treatment has yet occurred.</p> <p>Post Wilma archeological assessment documented moderate damage to sites in the beach, campground, and moat wall areas of Garden Key/Fort Jefferson. Historic structures on Loggerhead Key damaged.</p> | | <p>Ross Hunt, Exhibit Specialist (Structures) Dry Tortugas National Park 305-294-8543 Ross_Hunt@nps.gov</p> <p>Dan Kimball, Superintendent, Everglades National Park/Dry Tortugas National Park</p> | |
| Everglades National Park | Everglades National Park | Flamingo Museum, loss of electricity, operating dehumidifiers to prevent mold growth, no damage to collections. In Wilma, objects in exhibits evacuated, except for two that were too difficult to remove. No electricity; | 9/14/05; 10/31/05; 11/7/05; 11/9/05; 11/10/05; 5/16/06 | <p>Nancy Russell, Curator South Florida Collection Management Center Everglades National Park phone 305-242-7826 fax 305-242-7836 Nancy_Russell@nps.gov</p> | <p>Nancy Russell, Curator South Florida Collection Management Center Everglades National Park phone 305-242-7826 fax 305-242-7836 Nancy_Russell@nps.gov</p> |

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| | | <p>high humidity. Treating remaining items using desiccant. No damage to collections. Resource management records, potential museum archives, flooded. Wet photos being salvaged and stabilized. Some records to be freeze dried. Through emergency planning, many plans duplicated at central repository (Technical Information Center, Denver) so most damaged ones at Everglades may be discarded.</p> <p>No damage to park's collections in storage at Beard Center during Wilma. Minor roof leak, damaged HVAC condenser, minor flooding on floor, portable generators in use. Emergency generators are now on hand at the Beard Center and the Bill Robertson building that houses the archives so that power loss will not be experienced in future storms. Leaks repaired. Electrical power restored 11/7-8.</p> <p>Damage to archeological sites from fallen trees and storm surge erosion. Archeological assessments completed. Ten sites identified as needing stabilization. Funding requested.</p> | | | |
| Homestead | Biscayne National Park | Dante Fascell Visitor Center closed after Wilma and re-opened in early | 11/8/05 | Shauna Dyas Incident Management Team | |

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| | | November. Glass broken at lighthouse at Boca Chita Key. | | 559-301-7763 | |
| Key West | Historic structures throughout | Wilma: 6-8 foot storm surge, 70% of structures may need new drywall. All National Register listings reported wind and water damage. Fort Zachary Taylor Historic State Park, National Historic Landmark, part of roof blown off | 11/10/05 | Fred Gaske, Div. Of Historical Resources, Dept. of State, FL | |
| Miccosukee | Miccosukee Museum | Wilma: the museum lost all of its windows. | 10/31/05 | Nancy Russell, Curator South Florida Collection Management Center Everglades National Park phone 305-242-7826 fax 305-242-7836 Nancy_Russell@nps.gov | |
| Miami | John Deering Estate at Vizcaya | Wilma: Serious wind and water damage. | 11/10/05 | Fred Gaske, Div. Of Historical Resources, Dept. of State, FL | |
| Moore Haven | Multiple structures | Wilma: Significant wind and structural damage, 83 structures and 2 National Register districts impacted | 11/10/05 | Fred Gaske, Div. Of Historical Resources, Dept. of State, FL | |
| LA | | | | | |
| Chandeleur Islands | Chandeleur lighthouse, Breton National Wildlife Refuge | Chandeleur lighthouse (formerly active US Coast Guard lighthouse) not visible from aerial photos, presumed destroyed | 9/6/05 | Kevin Foster, NPS Maritime Heritage Program 202-354-2260 Kevin_Foster@nps.gov | |
| Covington | Division of St. John Historic District | Most damage from trees. Most contributing elements on piers, little damage from flooding. Some roof damage. A few buildings severely damaged by falling trees. | 9/28/05 | Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation | |

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| Covington | Christ Episcopal Church | No damage. | 9/28/05 | Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160 | |
| Covington | Frederick House | No damage. | 9/28/05 | Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160 | |
| Lacombe | Lacombe School (Lacombe Museum) | Severe roof damage, one wing exposed to rafters. Tarp covering. | 9/28/05 | Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160 | |
| Mandeville | Johnson House | Little to no damage. | 9/28/05 | Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160 | |
| Mandeville | Griffin's Bakery | No damage, open for business. | 9/28/05 | Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation | |

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| Mandeville | Flagstaff | Bottom level impacted, one of columns on façade split. | 9/28/05 | Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160 | |
| Mandeville | Bertus-Ducatel House (Little Flower Villa) | Severe damage to side, porch and part of roof torn off, overhang of roof damaged. | 9/28/05 | Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160 | |
| Mandeville | Moore House | No damage. | 9/28/05 | Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160 | |
| Mandeville | Morel-Nott House | No visible damage. | 9/28/05 | Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160 | |
| Natchitoches | Cane River Creole National Historical Park | 20 of 60 historic structures in the park sustained some damage from falling trees. Hazard trees are being removed. Historic structures stabilization ongoing at Magnolia | 9/26/05; 10/12/05; 10/14/05; 10/18/05; 10/20/05 | Kris Fister, NPS National Incident Management Team, 985-448-1069 or 985-447-9951; Betsy Haynes Information Officer, Incident | same |

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| | | Plantation. Repairs to Gin Barn, Overseer's House, Pigeonaire, and Cotton Shed made. Hazard historic tree trimming continued to restore the cultural landscape at Oakland Plantation. Historic preservation crew restoring square crib, mule barn and mule barn posts. Work completed as of 10/20/05 | | Management Team; Randy Sutton, Information Officer, Incident Management Team. | |
| New Orleans | Backstreet Cultural Museum | Collections flooded. | 12/4/05 | Matthew R. Judy, ESF-11, NCH Resources Coordinator, FEMA Environmental Section, 703-254-9833 | |
| New Orleans | Black Arts National Diaspora Museum | Flood damage to collections. | 12/19/05 | Matthew R. Judy, ESF-11, NCH Resources Coordinator, FEMA Environmental Section, 703-254-9833 | |
| New Orleans | City Park | Archives flooded, moved to another facility. | 11/1/05 | Meg Bishop, ESF-11, NCH Resources Coordinator, FEMA Environmental Section, 703-254-9833 | |
| New Orleans | Degas House Museum | Minimal damage; damage to ductwork and compressors under first floor, window blown out on second floor. | 9/16/05 | Alan Z. Aiches Historic Preservation Specialist Museum Collections Liaison FEMA Joint Field Office – 1603-DR-LA Baton Rouge, LA 70802 225-376-5146 202-365-1697 (mobile) alan.aiches@dhs.gov | |
| New Orleans | <i>Delta Queen</i> (Delta Queen | (NHL sternwheel passenger river boat) No damage, was cruising | 9/1/05; Update | Kevin Foster, NPS Maritime Heritage Program | See http://www.deltaqueen.com |

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| | Steamboat Company) | well upriver. Will operate out of Memphis for now. | 9/6/05 | 202-354-2260 Kevin_Foster@nps.gov | |
| New Orleans | Dillard University | Most collections are OK. Sculpture in atrium damaged. | 11/10/05 | Alan Z. Aiches Historic Preservation Specialist Museum Collections Liaison FEMA Joint Field Office – 1603-DR-LA Baton Rouge, LA 70802 225-376-5146 202-365-1697 (mobile) alan.aiches@dhs.gov | |
| New Orleans | Historic New Orleans Collection | Wind damage to roof. | 12/1/05 | Alan Z. Aiches Historic Preservation Specialist Museum Collections Liaison FEMA Joint Field Office – 1603-DR-LA Baton Rouge, LA 70802 225-376-5146 202-365-1697 (mobile) alan.aiches@dhs.gov | |
| New Orleans | Jackson Barracks Military Museum | Collections damaged, recovery underway. | 12/19/05 | Matthew R. Judy, ESF-11, NCH Resources Coordinator, FEMA Environmental Section, 703-254-9833 | |
| New Orleans | New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park | Visitor Center in the French Quarter at 916 N. Peters has been inspected. It was not flooded. | 9/5/05; | Sara Wolf, NPS National Incident Management Team, sara_wolf@nps.gov Debbie Santiago, NPS National Incident Management Team, 661-332- | same |

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| | | | | 1754, fax 623-321-1748 | |
| New Orleans | Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve (French Quarter, 419 Decatur Street visitor center, headquarters, collections storage) | <p>Site has been inspected. The roof of the structure suffered some damage, but is solid and secure. The structure and contents are dry and the collections have no mold. Collections have been removed to temporary storage at the Historic Natchez Foundation in cooperation with Natchez National Historical Park. Archival Collections on loan to University of New Orleans Library Special Collections are dry. Electricity restored to 419 Decatur Street (reported 9/27).</p> <p>As of 5/16/06: Collections stored at Natchez NHP were returned to 419 Decatur on 5/10/06.</p> | <p>9/5/05; Update 9/9/05; 9/13/05; 9/15/05; 9/16/05; 9/21/05; 9/27/05; 10/21/05; 5/16/06</p> | <p>Sara Wolf, NPS National Incident Management Team, sara_wolf@nps.gov</p> <p>Debbie Santiago, NPS National Incident Management Team, 661-332-1754, fax 623-321-1748</p> <p>Pam West, NPS National Incident Management Team, pbethw@nextel.blackberry.net 202-437-8506</p> <p>Kris Fister, NPS National Incident Management Team, 985-448-1069 or 985-447-9951</p> | same |
| New Orleans | Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve (Barataria Preserve) | Visitor center metal roof has extensive damage, requiring total replacement. Heavy wind damage to many trees. Visitor Center reopened in early November. | <p>9/5/05 Update 9/14/05; 9/16/05; 11/8/05</p> | <p>Debbie Santiago, NPS National Incident Management Team, 661-332-1754, fax 623-321-1748</p> <p>Pam West, NPS National Incident Management Team, pbethw@nextel.blackberry.net 202-437-8506</p> <p>Wanda Lee Dickey Jean Lafitte NHP, 504-589-2330</p> | same |
| New Orleans | Jean Lafitte National | Structures and cemetery were flooded and extensively damaged; | 9/9/05; Update | Sara Wolf, NPS National Incident Management Team, | same |

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| | Historical Park and Preserve (Chalmette Battlefield and National Cemetery) | flood waters and aftermath are contaminated. Many downed trees being removed. Visitor center flooded with 42" of water and has extensive mold damage. It is a total loss. Most museum objects got wet. Nineteen high priority museum objects have been retrieved from visitor center and sent to Springfield Armory conservator for treatment. Objects include muskets, swords, medallions, pistols. Historic resource management records removed from second floor of the historic superintendent's lodge in the cemetery. All objects, except one cannon, removed as of 10/6/05. Ventilation of the superintendent's lodge continues. In the National Cemetery, uprooted trees exposed some human remains, which have been removed and will be reburied by park staff. Identification of the contaminants in the flood waters and sediment is underway. Historic structures have been evaluated: Beauregard House received 45" of water; some roof damage (daylight in some areas); interior wall finish absorbed water and will likely need to be removed; ventilation ongoing. Rita caused some additional minor damage. Chalmette Monument has no | 9/13/05; 9/15/05; 9/16/05; 9/20/05; 9/21/05; 9/26/05; 10/1/05 10/13/05; 10/14/05; 10/16/05; 5/16/06 | sara_wolf@nps.gov Debbie Santiago, NPS National Incident Management Team, 661-332-1754, fax 623-321-1748 Pam West, NPS National Incident Management Team, pbethw@nextel.blackberry.net 202-437-8506 Brian Coffey, List of Classified Structures Coordinator, NPS Southeast Regional Office, 404-562-3117 x 642 Brian_Coffey@nps.gov Kris Fister, NPS National Incident Management Team, 985-448-1069 or 985-447-9951 Randy Sutton/Betsy Haynes, Information Officers, Incident Management Team | |

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| | | <p>visible damage; concern for salt water penetration into joints on lower part. Battlefield Rampart has little damage. Rodriguez Canal prism is intact (reconstruction). Approximately 3% of Cemetery Tablet Headstones were damaged by falling limbs and trees. Some headstones have been reset. Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Monument was not flooded. Spotts Marker was flooded but sustained no visible damage. Superintendent's Lodge flooded with 5' of water; severe damage to first floor wall finishes; brick chimney collapsed, some roof damage. Despite severe inundation, the structure is considered salvageable. Carriage House has severe structural damage on NE corner, including roof and walls, from fallen tree; structure stabilized. Some metal elements of the gate structure at Chalmette National Cemetery were bent but have been restored. The gate is in good condition. Over 1200' of brick cemetery wall has collapsed; other portions have been undermined by water. Remedial action plan developed for Malus-Beauregard House, Carriage House, Superintendent's Lodge, and brick walls in cemetery.</p> | | | |

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| | | 5/16/06 report: All museum objects removed from Chalmette Visitor Center and moved to 419 Decatur. All cannon at Chalmette remained in place. A Historic Structure Report has been drafted for Chalmette Superintendent's Lodge. Chalmette Visitor Center razed and replaced with temporary modular unit, which, when set up several months from now, will serve as contact station and offices. | | | |
| New Orleans | Longue Vue | Major tree damage; house dry but high RH; no collections were flooded; concerns re: mold. | 9/11/05 | Alan Z. Aiches Historic Preservation Specialist Museum Collections Liaison FEMA Joint Field Office – 1603-DR-LA Baton Rouge, LA 70802 225-376-5146 202-365-1697 (mobile) alan.aiches@dhs.gov | |
| New Orleans | National D-Day Museum | Looting in café, money boxes, vending machines, museum store. Store contents flooded, extreme mold. No flooding in rest of museum. | 9/16/05 | Alan Z. Aiches Historic Preservation Specialist Museum Collections Liaison FEMA Joint Field Office – 1603-DR-LA Baton Rouge, LA 70802 225-376-5146 202-365-1697 (mobile) alan.aiches@dhs.gov | |
| New Orleans | New Canal Light | (at entrance to Lake Ponchartrain) | 9/1/05; | Kevin Foster, NPS | |

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| | (US Coast Guard, active) | From photos appears to be knocked off foundation. Extensive damage. | 10/24/05 | Maritime Heritage Program 202-354-2260 Kevin_Foster@nps.gov Bob Trapani, Lighthouse Foundation, btrapani@lighthouseforundation.org | |
| New Orleans | Notarial Archives | Damage to stored books in basement, 6" standing water; some records shipped for freezing and treatment. | 9/16/05 | Alan Z. Aiches Historic Preservation Specialist Museum Collections Liaison FEMA Joint Field Office – 1603-DR-LA Baton Rouge, LA 70802 225-376-5146 202-365-1697 (mobile) alan.aiches@dhs.gov | |
| New Orleans | Ogden Museum of Southern Art | Water damage to art storage, skylight damage to upper floors produced leaks, no damage to exhibits; some windows out; damage to off-site warehouse. | 9/16/05 | Alan Z. Aiches Historic Preservation Specialist Museum Collections Liaison FEMA Joint Field Office – 1603-DR-LA Baton Rouge, LA 70802 225-376-5146 202-365-1697 (mobile) alan.aiches@dhs.gov | |
| New Orleans | Southern University at New Orleans | Collections severely damaged by flooding; assessments underway. | 12/19/05 | Matthew R. Judy, ESF-11, NCH Resources Coordinator, FEMA Environmental Section, 703-254-9833 | |

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| Plaquemines Parish | Fort Jackson | Flooded collections and historic structure. National Historic Landmark. Collections salvaged and moved to climate controlled building. Structural damage assessments and cost estimates prepared. | 11/21/05 | Meg Bishop, ESF-11, NCH Resources Coordinator, FEMA Environmental Section, 703-254-9833 | |
| Slidell | Slidell Railroad Depot | Some roof damage; crew working on building. | 9/28/05 | Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160 | |
| Slidell | Albert Salmen House | No damage. | 9/28/05 | Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160 | |
| Slidell | Fritz Salmen House | Sustained minor roof damage, covered with tarps. | 9/28/05 | Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160 | |
| Slidell | Arcade Theater | Broken window, no other visible damage | 9/28/05 | Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160 | |
| Slidell | Salmen House | Minor damage from falling trees, | 9/28/05 | Alison F. Bordelon | |

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| | (Swiss Cottage) | small hole in roof. | | Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160 | |
| MS | | | | | |
| Bay St. Louis | Multiple properties | Two of 5 National Register Districts destroyed. 90% of remaining properties that were assessed are judged salvageable. | 10/9-16/05 | Brian Robinson, APT Hurricane Assessment Team, 912-525-6940, brobinso@scad.edu | |
| Biloxi | Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library | Home: Aerial photo shows holes torn in slate roof and galleries (porches) missing. Library: Built to withstand category 5 hurricane; first floor washed out by storm surge. Portraits salvaged after event additional recovery of artifacts begun. Archeologist assisting in recovering artifacts from debris scattered over 60-acre site. Historic library pavilion, Hayes cottage, Soldier's Home Barracks replica, Confederate Soldier's Museum, Giftshop, and director's home destroyed. Replicas of destroyed buildings will be built after restoration of Beauvoir and Presidential Library. Sewage contamination to pond behind Beauvoir to be addressed (as of 11/14) | 9/1/05; Update 9/13/05; 11/9/05; 11/14/05 | Ken P'Pool, Dept. of Historic Preservation, Mississippi Dept. of Archives and History Phone: 601-576-6940 Fax: 601-576-6955 E-mail: kppool@mdah.state.ms.us David Preziosi, Exec. Director, Mississippi Heritage Trust, 601-354-0200, fax: 601-354-0220 See http://www.beauvoir.org | Same; see AAM website; See photos http://www.mississippiheritage.com/HurricaneKatrina.html ; hear NPR news report at http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=4835721 See http://www.beauvoir.org |
| Biloxi | Breilmaier House (c. 1895) | Destroyed | 9/6/05 | David Preziosi, Exec. Director, Mississippi Heritage Trust, 601-354-0200, fax: | Same; See photos http://www.mississippiheritage.com/HurricaneKatrina.html |

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| Biloxi | Biloxi Cemetery | Many trees uprooted; markers broken. | 9/7/05 | David Preziosi, Exec. Director, Mississippi Heritage Trust, 601-354-0200, fax: 601-354-0220 | Same; See photos http://www.mississippiheritage.com/HurricaneKatrina.html |
| Biloxi | Dantzler House | Destroyed | 9/6/05 | David Preziosi, Exec. Director, Mississippi Heritage Trust, 601-354-0200, fax: 601-354-0220 | Same; See photos http://www.mississippiheritage.com/HurricaneKatrina.html |
| Biloxi | Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum | A portion of the building remains. Some artifacts salvaged, including lens from Ship Island lighthouse. | 9/6/05 | John Linn Hopkins Hopkins & Assoc Preservation Consultants Memphis, TN 38104 901-278-5186; fax: 901-726-5993 | Robin Krohn, museum staff, cell 228-380-2915 |
| Biloxi | Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art | Aerial photo shows two of five buildings in new museum complex left (JLH). Pleasant Reed House destroyed (DP). | 9/5/05 (JLH) 9/6/05 (DP) | John Linn Hopkins Hopkins & Assoc Preservation Consultants Memphis, TN 38104 901-278-5186; fax: 901-726-5993 David Preziosi, Exec. Director, Mississippi Heritage Trust, 601-354-0200, fax: 601-354-0220 | See AAM website. See photos http://www.mississippiheritage.com/HurricaneKatrina.html |
| | Tullis-Toledano Manor | Aerial photo shows Tullis-Toledano House (c. 1860) destroyed (under the displaced casino barge); Tullis Slave Quarters (c. 1860) destroyed; Crawford House (c. 1850) destroyed | 9/5/05 | John Linn Hopkins Hopkins & Assoc Preservation Consultants Memphis, TN 38104 901-278-5186; fax: 901-726-5993 | See photos http://www.mississippiheritage.com/HurricaneKatrina.html |
| Jackson | Old Capitol | Lost half of roof, 6,000 items in | 8/31/05 | Ken P'Pool, Dept. of Historic | same |

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| | Museum of Mississippi History (state historical museum) | collection quickly relocated, little serious damage to collections. Roof replacement scheduled to begin 8/31 | | Preservation, Mississippi Dept. of Archives and History Phone: 601-576-6940 Fax: 601-576-6955 E-mail: kppool@mdah.state.ms.us | |
| Mississippi Gulf National Heritage Area (George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, Stone Counties) | Mississippi Gulf National Heritage Area | The area was designated in December 2004. Area was developing management plan when hit by Hurricane Katrina. Damage to specific cultural resources listed separately in this report. | 10/17/05 | Tina Shumate, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, 228-216-4201 | |
| Natchez | Natchez National Historical Park | At Melrose a backup generator supplied continuous power to the furnished exhibits in the mansion (for both Katrina and Rita); in Katrina the separate collections storage facility lost power, but it was restored within 36 hours (it did not lose power in Rita). In Katrina William Johnson House lost power only for two hours. No known collections damage. Rita caused minor damage to William Johnson House (shingles blown off, possible leaks in attic). Many limbs down (Rita). | 9/7/05; Update 9/9/05; 9/26/05 | Kathleen Jenkins Chief of Resource Management, Natchez NHP 601-442-1431; fax: 601-445-0873; kathleen_jenkins@nps.gov | same |
| Ocean Springs | Gulf Coast Research Laboratory | Coast Guard permitted access to collections on 9/15/05. Collections flooded. NPS Incident Management Team assisting with | 9/15/05; 9/16/05 | Pam West, NPS National Incident Management Team, pbethw@nextel.blackberry.net 202-437-8506 | GCRL, Phone (228) 872-4200 - Fax (228) 872-4204 |

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| | | recovery of herbarium and hazardous tree and debris removal. | | Debbie Santiago, NPS National Incident Management Team, 661-332-1754, fax 623-321-1748 | |
| Ocean Springs | Gulf Islands National Seashore | Storm surge flooded exhibits and museum collections at the GUIs, Davis Bayou Visitor Center. Museum Emergency Response Team stabilized collections in the immediate aftermath of the hurricane before moving them to the NPS Southeast Archeological Center and Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve for further evaluation and treatment recommendations. Follow-up treatment involving damaged museum collections pending approval of funding support tiered to the 2005 hurricane recovery relief/disaster Congressional bill. See report for Gulf Coast Research Laboratory where some park herbarium specimens are stored. | 9/8/05; update 9/15/05; 9/16/05; 5/16/06 | Roxanne Sellers Cultural Resources, Gulf Islands NS 850-934-2670 Pam West, NPS National Incident Management Team, pbethw@nextel.blackberry.net 202-437-8506 | same |
| Ocean Springs | Shearwater | Most of the work of Anderson Family potters destroyed; 12 of 15 buildings destroyed | 10/9/05 | Scott Ashley, Member Anderson Family, scashley@earthlink.net | |
| West Ship Island | Gulf Islands National Seashore Ft. Massachusetts; reconstructed Ship Island | Storm surge flooded and damaged the fort: earthen berm and parts of the fort's rampart were damaged; large granite blocks were dislodged and fell into the moat; and, the interior of the fort was filled with mud and debris several inches | 9/8/05; Update 9/13/05; 9/16/05; 10/13/05; 5/18/06 | Roxanne Sellers Cultural Resources, Gulf Islands NS 850-934-2670 Pam West, NPS National Incident Management Team, | same |

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| | Lighthouse | <p>thick. Several other accoutrements associated with the fort and period of occupation were also damaged. The reconstructed lighthouse was also completely destroyed. The mud and storm-laden debris within the interior of the fort were cleared by emergency response crews in cooperation with park staff. Several additional repairs by park staff were also completed within the interior by 4/16/06 when the fort was again reopened to the public.</p> <p>Condition assessments continue on all structural framework and other interior components of the fort. Detailed repair, rehabilitation and restoration actions necessary to enable full recovery of the fort and adjacent surroundings (i.e. lighthouse reconstruction) to pre-storm conditions are tiered to the hurricane relief package pending Congressional approval.</p> <p>Cannon carriage flooded by salt water, but not cannon. Brick foundation and scattered brick, probably associated with archeological remains of lighthouse, identified.</p> | | <p>pbethw@nextel.blackberry.net 202-437-8506</p> <p>Bob Sonderman, Archeologist, Museum Emergency Response Team, Incident Management Team, Bob_Sonderman@nps.gov</p> | |

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| East Ship Island | Gulf Islands National Seashore, French Warehouse and associated cemetery, Quarantine Station | Quarantine Station was submerged under 5-6 feet of water as a result of storm surge but fully receded within weeks after the storm passage. Condition assessments and full quantification of damages sustained to the French Warehouse site and cemetery continue. | 9/8/05; Update 9/13/05; 9/16/05; 10/13/05; 5/18/06 | Bob Sonderman, Archeologist, Museum Emergency Response Team, Incident Management Team, Bob_Sonderman@nps.gov | |
| Vicksburg | Vicksburg NMP | Canopy covering the USS Cairo ripped in several places. Cooper caps blew off the cemetery gazebo. In Rita many downed trees forced temporary closure of park and Cairo museum (9/25). | 9/2/05; 9/27/05 | NPS Morning Report Al Nash, NPS Central Incident Management Team, Al_Nash@nps.gov | Vicksburg NMP, 601-636-0583, Fax: 601-636-9497, e-mail: VICK_Superintendent@nps.gov |
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| Beaumont, Kountz and surrounding areas | Big Thicket National Preserve | Rita: Visitor Center lost electricity, being powered by generator as of 9/28. Headquarters building not usable. Collections had been evacuated from headquarters to resource center just prior to storm. Land records moved to Lyndon B. Johnson NHP prior to storm. No damage to collections. | 9/28/05; 10/5/05 | Kris Fister, NPS National Incident Management Team, 985-448-1069 or 985-447-9951 Tef Rodeffer, Regional Curator, Tef_Rodeffer@nps.gov | same |